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A. J. ELLIOTT.

Writes a Pleasant Letter to the "Bazoo" from Oregon.

Powell's Valley Ore., July 21.—
EDITOR BAZOO:—Will let you know that I reached Oregon without any mishaps and feeling better than when I started.

I came the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line which takes us out through Kansas City, Topeka, Denver, Cheyenne, Huntington and Laramie, on across the old California trail, at the rate of forty miles an hour, that I traveled in 1850 with an ox team.

The corn crop in Kansas is poor it is planted on the low ground and the grain on the high land, the latter is looking good.

The grass in Kaw Valley is good but after leaving there saw no more that was good until reached here, saw very few cattle and at Cheyenne, the great cattle section, saw but few and all were very poor.

For a distance of about 500 miles we only saw one hog, saw one antelope. Only got off the train once coming through and that at Laramie, made the trip in four days and three hours, arriving at Troutdale, Oregon, at 8:45 a. m., July 18. My son-in-law James Turk McCulloch was there to meet me and I went to their home which is about three miles from Troutdale.

The hay in this part of the state is fine, grain doing well. A large amount of land is planted in potatoes and are doing fine.

There is a shortage of salmon this year, and the canneries are unable to obtain sufficient for canning. The fruit is fine and every body busy. The BAZOO was there when I got there, it follows me every where I go.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. ELLIOTT.

A CURE FOR CRAMPS IN THE STOMACH.

Albert Erwin, editor of the Leonard, Texas, Graphic, says: "For the cure of cramps in the stomach, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best and most speedy I ever used." Many others who have tried it entertain the same opinion. For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann.

CHARGED WITH WILLFUL TRESPASS.

Arthur Heagarty, a lad of sixteen years of age living in the southern part of the city was brought before Justice Milo Blair yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by William Bethke, who keeps a grocery store on the corner of 11th and Ohio streets, charging him with wilfully mutilating and tearing the awning in front of his store. The case was set for trial on Wednesday the 29th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. and he gave bail for his appearance at that time for trial.

MR. CLARK, TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to say to my friends and the public, that I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the best preparation in use for Colic and Diarrhoea. It is the finest selling medicine I ever handled, because it always gives satisfaction. O. H. CLARK, Orangeville, Texas. For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann, druggist.

GEO. D. ELLIS AGAIN.

A Much Marrying Man Who Has Received Considerable Attention from the "Bazoo."

It was about 1878 there appeared in this city a man who called himself Geo. D. Ellis, and he blossomed into a full fledged private detective. This did not last long, however, and he formed a co-partnership with a Mrs. Powers and went to selling what was known as "Star System of Cutting Dresses." While here, pursuing this latter avocation, he made love to a Miss Clark. The friends of Miss Clark objected to the suit, and the two eloped to Kansas City and were married. He returned here and finding things not very congenial the couple moved to California, Mo, where they resided some time and finally they returned to Sedalia, where Mrs. Ellis went into a kitchen to work to support herself and husband, the latter having developed into a dead beat.

This continued for some time, Ellis making only periodical visits to Sedalia.

A daughter was born to the couple and was named Georgia.



GEORGE D. ELLIS.

Finally Ellis' visits to Sedalia ceased and he was heard from at Montgomery City, Mo., where he endeavored to marry but was thwarted in his designs by publications made in the Bazoo. Subsequently he tried to marry at Barry, Illinois and other places, but his plans were again frustrated by Bazoo publications.

In 1882 or '83 he was heard from at St. James, Mo., where he left some of his wearing apparel on the railroad and at the same time there appeared an item in the St. Louis papers alluding to the mysterious disappearance of one George D. Ellis. It was of course a fake of the cheapest order.

Afterward he showed up at Aurora, Mo., and married a widow, who possessed some property. It soon was hot in that locality and he left quite unceremoniously abandoning his new wife.

He afterward went into the real estate business at Denison, Texas, where he made a fresh conquest matrimonially and was about to be married, when the BAZOO exposed him in his nefarious schemes and again he became a wanderer.

How many times he has married since 1883 it is hard to tell, but the fellow has not been idle as will be seen by the following letter:

FULFORD PRINGS, TEX., July 14, 1891.
EDITOR BAZOO: I am told that your newspaper published one George Ellis, who lived in Sedalia in the years 1882 and 1883. If you can furnish me with a copy of the paper exposing him, I will be greatly obliged, and any information you can give me about him in any shape or form I will regard as a great favor and will be received in cordance.
Very respectfully,
MRS. JESSIE ELLIS.

No doubt this is the same scamp. The picture above was taken about ten years ago, which shows whiskers. He lets them grow and shaves clean as best suits his schemes and to disguise his identity.

Mrs. Ellis who resided in Sedalia was divorced at Booneville several years ago and now resides at Bunker Hill or Monmouth, Illinois.

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O. Martin Brooks, the author of the "Broken Ring," which was produced at the Forest Park theatre, some time ago, yesterday received the copyright for his play. Mr. Brooks will in the near future, write and produce another play.

LEVENS COURT.

Mrs. Susan Schrader was arrested and arraigned before Judge Levens yesterday for disturbing the peace of Miss Susan Pittman. She pled guilty to the charge preferred and was fined \$1 and costs. Both parties were colored.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Eva Wright and Rachel Armstrong, two colored girls of note, were released from the county jail yesterday after serving a sentence of twenty nine days for running a bawdy house.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.
Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes, Palatable and Wholesome.
No other baking powder does such work.

A COACHING PARADE.

The Finest in the West to be Held in Sedalia.

A Novelty in the Way of a Parade in Which All May Enter—The Fair Ground Improvements.

A coaching parade is now being proposed for fair week and the enthusiasm with which some of the gentlemen are taking hold of the matter insures its success. These coaching parades have been very popular in the east this summer especially in New York and Brooklyn. There was one held in Prospect Park about two months ago in which 15,000 vehicles of all descriptions took part. A prize was offered for the best decorated vehicle. The parade was a decided novelty and the prize was of sufficient size to induce the people to spend some time in the decoration. The gentlemen who have the matter in charge here are considering the feasibility of offering a prize of \$50 for the handsomest decorated vehicle and \$25 for the second best. It is also proposed to have the parade come off on Wednesday night of fair week when the streets will be brilliantly illuminated with 30,000 beautifully colored lights.

The fair ground during the past week has presented a very busy appearance. There is an army of workmen cleaning up, making needed repairs and painting the buildings and the people generally will be surprised to see how the grounds and buildings have been freshened up. Nearly every afternoon the horses quartered there are taken out on the track and put to a test of their speed. The indications are at this time that there will be more horses at the Missouri State Fair this year than at any fair ever held in the state. Marshall had about two hundred horses this last week and Hannibal had about the same number. There are coming here and very few of them have been entered as yet. There are now over 300 horses entered, here and these will swell the number to 400. It is now a question of what to do with the horses and not how many will be here. The stable room is already all taken and more stable room is becoming a very serious question to the directors.

The illuminating committee has met with liberal response from the merchants and the illumination will be grander than ever this year.

The Flambeau club is making extensive arrangements for their display at the fair grounds on Thursday night of fair week.

THE GREATEST STRIKE.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles is discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothered and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on heart and nervous diseases free. The unequalled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by A. T. Fleischmann, also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, apoplexy, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage license were issued to M. S. Durrill and Miss Ida A. Rhodes, both of Pettis county, yesterday.

\$500 REWARD.

For any trace of Antipyrine, Morphine, Chloral or any other injurious compound in Knives' Headache Capsules. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, corner Fourth and Ohio, Merits & Hale, 210 Ohio, O. W. Smith, 916 East Third.

'WAY DOWN IN DIXIE.

A. R. C. Writes His Third Letter From the Land of Bliss.

"Green Grove Plantation"—Col. Stovall's Views on Politics.

"GREEN GROVE PLANTATION," GREEN GROVE, MISS., July 24.

After leaving Elkhorn I looked over Messrs. King and Anderson's plantations and found it very similar to 'Elkhorn' in every respect. I then drove over to Stovall station located on the plantation of Col. W. H. Stovall. The L. N. O. & T. railway crosses this plantation. Col. Stovall, the owner, is one of the best known men in this section being president of the first district of the Yazoo, Mississippi Delta Levee Board, comprising the finest levees in the world. Col. Stovall has just returned from a tour to Europe where he has been spending the past six months. The L. N. O. & T. railway have a very cozy depot at this place, and just across the road is the large and commodious plantation store, where we find two book-keepers and twelve affable and accommodating clerks. Col. Stovall supervises all the plantation work assisted by five managers who have

2500 NEGROES

in their charge. This plantation is very prettily laid out with graded and gravelled roads has two large airy and well constructed barns where 1000 mules find shelter. The water being supplied from wells, and is pumped by steam pumps located at the Gin House which is the finest in this country, having three of the latest improved "Eagle Gin Stands" worked on the "sailor" system which carries the seed cotton from the wagon or warehouse to the Gin stands, from which it carries the lint cotton to the press and the seed to the seed-warehouse or car. By this process a large amount of labor is saved. Col. Stovall resides in a palatial mansion located in center of plantation, while the managers each have a beautiful residence located in different parts of the plantation. The negro cabins are all built of Arkansas yellow pine on the "double" plan and neatly white-washed, each cabin sheltering two families. I had the pleasure of dining with Col. Stovall and found him to be a typical old time Southern gentleman excepting his broad views on modern subjects. I took occasion to interview him on several subjects and will give you a few of my questions with his replies.

"Colonel, what are your views as to what is called the 'New South'?"

"In the Mississippi bottoms we have no 'New South,' the question is applied to the 'Eastern Southern' states where they have large tracts of mineral lands, in the bottoms we have nothing but 'cotton' land and unfit for any other use than the growing of cotton."

"Colonel, why do you import lumber for building purposes, while you have such large tracts of densely wooded land right here at home?"

"True, we have large tracts of lumber here, but what kind of timber is it? nothing but cottonwood and unfit for any use other than the making of boxes, for which purpose we have a factory at Friar's Point. Occasionally you will find large cypress 'breaks' but the lumber is unfit for any use."

"Colonel, who is your choice for our next President?"

"CLEVELAND AND FREE TRADE, first and last, with Mills as the next speaker."

"Colonel, how about 'free coinage'?"

"That is not a vital question with the South, and I do not see how it would benefit us to any extent. It would prove very beneficial to the western states with their vast amount of mineral deposits. Give me Cleveland and free trade and I will be satisfied."

I then bid the Colonel adieu and caught the south bound passenger train. The first station south of Stovall is McLemore which consists of one store, Sherrard comes next, located on Col. John Sherrard's plantation, this is quite a trading point for the negroes as it is surrounded by five very large plantations, the nearest being Col. Samuel Ham's one mile distant known as the "McMahon" place. Col. "Sam" is a noted joker and when he is around, "Eli Perkins" would not be "in it," he is also a county commissioner and a member of the Levee Board, there is not a more popular gentleman in this state than Sam Ham. Col. Eph. Lombard has a plantation adjoining Sherrard also Esq. John Baugh. Burk's which I mentioned in my last letter, extends

to within three miles of this station. We next reach "Green Grove" where I am now sojourning. It is the property of John P. Richardson of Chattanooga, who owns eleven plantations located in Mississippi and Louisiana and is a son of the late Col. Ed. Richardson the "King of Cotton Planters" who left an estate valued at

TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS,

which was divided between his five children. "Green Grove" is "Col. John's" "pet place" and is the finest improved plantation in this section. It is presided over by a general manager with fifteen assistants; who each have a beautiful dwelling located in various parts of the plantation. The general manager's dwelling, gin and the store are located across from the station, also the dwelling of the resident physician, who is kept fully occupied looking after the health of the white and colored residents of this vast plantation. The store is a mammoth building, being 100x200 feet in dimensions. It is called the "Palace Store" and the name is very appropriate. Inside we find the finest of fixtures and a large and well assorted stock of everything that is dear to a negro's heart. The store business is under the supervision of a general manager, who is also postmaster, and is assisted by a cashier, three book keepers, twenty clerks and four porters. Back of the store are two large ware houses, where the surplus stock is stored. About 500 feet north of the store we find the "Palace Saloon" which is run strictly for residents of this plantation; Like the store the finest of fixtures are in use and it would do credit to a large city—just across the railroad is the gin, which is a "sailor" latest improved with ten gin stands and a capacity of 300 bales every twenty-four hours. The entire plantation is covered by a private telephone system, with the general manager's office as central point, each sub-manager makes his report by telephone daily, thus saving him in some instances a very long and weary ride in the evening after being in the saddle all day—and it is impossible for the general manager to get over the entire place daily. There are six large modern barns on the place, sheltering 1,800 to 2,000 head of mules—water is furnished by steam pumps—and pipe line. The negro cabins are constructed of the best of lumber built on double plan, and painted a pure white two coats of paint being used—each family is supplied with enough land to make them a garden, and most of it is "just in" in watermelons.

They also have a large and commodious church building, with a negro parson, where they worship twice every Sunday, (the balance of the day generally being spent in shooting craps). Several negroes on this place consider themselves rich as they own a mule and a set of furniture which they bought on credit and managed to pay for. A few of them own two mules, but the majority of them own nothing and are generally in debt to the store, "taking up" all they make and as much more as they can get. The negroes have no use for money and spend it as fast as they obtain it, always preferring to be on the debit side of the store books. In front of the manager's residence stands a handsome and lofty bell tower, adorned by a large bell in the composition of which one thousand silver dollars were used, and the peal of which is delightful to the ear. From the top of this tower one obtains a beautiful view of the plantation and the river, which is only three miles distant. It is my favorite resort, and I sit there by the hour watching the negroes at work and occasionally see a boat pass up or down the river.

Colonel Richardson visits "Green Grove" once a month, remaining one day, and is very popular with all of his employees, numbering about 3,200. On this place twenty-five carpenters work continuously the year around erecting new buildings, and making repairs wherever needed. The store runs a free delivery and delivers goods to any part of the plantation. The store profits are immense and last year made an actual profit of 50 per cent. above all expenses as the negroes say.

"An ought 'mah ought."

"A figger a's figger."

"All for the white man and none for the nigger."

Which is very true on Southern plantations.

"Green Grove" is adjoined by the "Indian Village" and "Walnut Grove" plantations, the latter owned by Col. "Jim" Richardson, a brother of John P. and who I will tell you about in my next. I fear I have dwelt too long on the beauties of this magnificent plantation, and my only regret is that my fellow citizens of Sedalia are not with me to see for themselves, and I fear I shall have a very strong desire to remain "way down in Dixie."

COUNTY NEWS.

From Counties Near Our Own Precious Pettis.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Holden Ester, rice.
—Miss Pearl Pollock of Clinton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barney Sternes.

—Miss Laura Clifton of Paola was the guest of Miss Clara Scheer the first of the week.

—Mrs. J. F. Liddle and daughter, Miss Clara, of Warrensburg were visiting friends here Wednesday.

—Misses Annie, Rosie and Clara Blum, Rena Crow, Laura and May Ormsby were visitors at Pertle Springs last week.

—Miss Hattie Winkler, one of Knob Noster's most popular young ladies, is visiting Miss Lou Settlemore of this city.

—Farmers and fruit growers should look well to their young trees, for the little black borer is doing great damage this season, especially to young pair trees.

Ex-Assessor W. H. Hamilton came up from Warrensburg to look after his farming interests north of town. He says his wheat was harvested in good time and most of it is in the stack.

CASS COUNTY.

Pleasant Hill Gazette.
—Miss Katie Poyntz is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chilton, at Harrisonville this week.

—Miss Blanche Lowry, of Warrensburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Miller, this week.
—Miss Maude Jackson, of Harrisonville, spent last Tuesday evening with Miss Bertie Mayo.

—Mrs. Mayo Rhodes, of St. Louis, spent several days with her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo.

—Mrs. Matt Ryan and children, of Leavenworth, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kellogg last week.

—Mrs. W. H. McBride and son, George Vest, are spending a few days at that famous health resort, Sweet Springs.

—Miss Ella Apple, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Miss Jessie Kellogg this week. She is on her return home from New York.

—Mrs. Cross, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, this week, while her husband is in New York.

—Mr. Walter Kohl, of Centralia, Ill., who has been spending a few days with friends in this city, returned home Monday morning.

—Mr. Coppinger and family, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Neyman, returned to their home at Kansas City Monday evening.

—John F. McAfee returned Tuesday from the west, where he has been selling large orders for the Pleasant Hill woolen mills. This institution is meeting with deserved success and it is hard for them to keep up with their orders.

HARDLY POSSIBLE.

Portland, Ore., July 15.—Pendleton contains a nephew of the actress, Sara Bernhardt. His name is J. H. Keables. He has received a letter from his mother, now Mrs. J. E. Bell, who lives at White River, Tulare county, Cal. She states that her niece, Miss Mary Munn, received a letter from Sara Bernhardt, in which the actress discloses the fact that she is Mrs. Bell's younger sister who ran away from her home in New York state thirty-nine years ago.

According to Mr. Keable's story, Sara's true name is Sarah King, and she was born on American soil. Her father, Kinsley King was of French and Jewish descent and a plasterer by occupation, living in Rochester, N. Y. Sarah's mother was dead and she and other children lived with an aunt, her father's sister, Mrs. Mary Firefield, in Rochester. One day a remark displeased her and she left the house. This was not an unusual occurrence and no attention was paid to it for the time being. Sarah did not return, however, and her fate had been a mystery for thirty-nine succeeding years. She has several relatives, including two sisters and a brother, in the United States.

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.

Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiate. Trial bottles and free book on Nervous Diseases free, at A. T. Fleischmann's.